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For: SPACER DEVICE FOR INHALER

**REQUEST FOR RESPONSE TO APPLICANTS' CLAIM  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On December 17, 2007, Applicants' requested that the Office confirm receipt of their priority documents in connection with the priority claimed in this application. To date, Applicants' have received no communication from the Office concerning the evidence they presented demonstrating that the Office indeed have received the priority documents on which the priority claim is based.

As Applicants are today paying the Issue and Publication Fees, Applicants request that such acknowledgment be made before the application issues, so that the priority claim appears on the face of the printed Patent.

Request for Response to Applicants' for Acknowledgment of Their Priority Claim  
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